

ADVANCEMENT OF PEACE

*Exchange of notes at Washington May 11 and 19, 1916, modifying
treaty of September 15, 1914
Entered into force May 19, 1916*

Treaty Series 619-A

The Secretary of State to the Chinese Minister

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington, May 11, 1916

SIR:

It not having been found feasible to complete the International Commission provided for in the treaty of September 15, 1914,¹ between the United States and China for the advancement of the general cause of peace, I have the honor to suggest, for the consideration of your Government that the time within which the organization of the Commission may be completed be extended by an exchange of notes from April 22, 1916, to August 1, 1916.

Your formal notification in writing that your Government receives the suggestion favorably will be regarded on this Government's part as sufficient to give effect to the extension, and I shall be glad to receive your assurance that it will be so regarded by your Government also.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

ROBERT LANSING

MR. VI KYUIN WELLINGTON KOO,
Chinese Minister.

The Chinese Minister to the Secretary of State

CHINESE LEGATION
Washington, May 19, 1916

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 11th instant, in which you are good enough to suggest, for the consideration of my Government, that the time within which the organization of the Interna-

¹ TS 619, *ante*, p. 711.

tional Commission provided for in the Treaty of September 15, 1914, between China and the United States, for the advancement of the general cause of peace may be completed, be extended by an exchange of notes from April 22, 1916, to August 1, 1916.

I am authorized by my Government to inform you in reply that my Government is pleased to accept this suggestion of your Government and accordingly regards the extension of time from April 22, 1916, to August 1, 1916, for the organization of the Commission as effective by this exchange of notes.

. Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

VI KYUIN WELLINGTON KOO

Honorable ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State.